



Make Decoration Awareness Ribbons

The red can be a powerful symbol to increase awareness about staying drug-free in your school, and it's easy to make.

You will need:

- 25 inches of red ribbon, a quarter-inch wide for a large decoration
- 10-inch for a wearable Awareness Ribbon
- No Drugs signs (optional)
- Scissors
- Stapler/glue gun or strength/tacky glue
- Double stick tape

Directions:

Cut a piece of ribbon (see above) snipping both ends at an angle. Lay the ribbon out horizontally with the shorter edge on top. Hold down the ribbon's midpoint. Grasp the left end and fold so it points down and slightly across the midpoint. The fold can be a soft curve or a crisp line.

Cut your ribbon using scissors. You may want to make sure you cut your desired lines by using a straight edge or ruler and tracing along your cut. Try to make sure that the angles of your cut match each other on each end of the ribbon.

To fold your ribbon, fold one half over the other half and leave an "eye" in the middle to form the classic ribbon shape. When complete it will look like a "Figure 8" with one end open. Where the ribbon crosses itself, use stapler to hold the ribbon in place. Cut out the No Drugs sign and glue in place to hide the stapler. Use double stick tape to hang on walls and doors.

Options:

You can also use super strength glue/ or double stick tape to hold the ribbon together and the no drugs sign.

